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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Rothstein and Ruggiero Art Unit: 1609
Application No. 10/542,435 Examiner: MacFarlane, Stacey N.
Filed: May 2, 2006 Conf. No. 2771
Title: METHODS OF IDENTIFYING MODULATORS OF CELLULAR
GLYCOSYLATION USING GTRAP3-18

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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

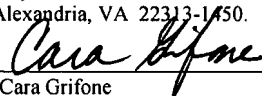
In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed February 13, 2007, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group II, Claims 2-7, 9-17 and 19, drawn to an assay method using gene or protein expression, or activity.

Applicants also elect the following species:

- A. GTRAP3-18 activity;
- B. levels of glutamate transport;
- C. glutamate transporter;
- D. GLAST/EAAT1.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on April 13, 2007, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.


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April 13, 2007

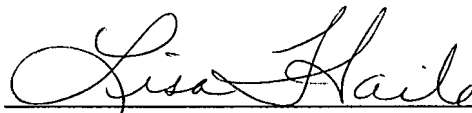
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A check in the amount of \$60.00 is enclosed to cover a One Month Extension of Time fee. No additional fee is believed due in connection with this Response to Restriction Requirement. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 07-1896 referencing the above-identified attorney docket number. A copy of the Transmittal Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 13, 2007



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